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SUBJECT: PRESS QUERY REGARDING ALLEGED SOVIET OIL
EXPLORATION OFF NEW JERSEY

1. AT PRESS BRIEFING FEB 12 SECRETARY WAS ASKED TO COMMENT
ON REPORTS THAT SOVIETS WERE EXPLORING FOR OIL OFF COAST
OF NEW JERSEY AND THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT WERE
UNDERWAY WITH STATE DEPARTMENT. SECRETARY REPLIED THAT HE
HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS.

2. DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, QUERIED ABOUT THIS REPORT ON
FEB 13, STATED DEPT HAS NO INFORMATION TO SUPPORT IT. WE
KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT. EMBASSY SHOULD FOLLOW SAME LINE IN
ANSWERING ANY QUERIES ON THIS SUBJECT.

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3. FYI. QUERY TO SECRETARY APPARENTLY STIMULATED BY

FEB 11 STORY IN THE PRESS OF ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY,
WHICH WAS ALSO RUN IN AP NEW JERSEY FILE NEXT DAY. STORY
IN THE PRESS APPARENTLY BASED ON MISINTERPRETATION OF
ACTIVITIES OF SOVIET FISHING TRAWLER OFF NEW JERSEY
COAST. END FYI. KISSINGER

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